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REGENTS MEET IN BOSTON

The Board of Regents of the National Library of Medicine convened their thirty-seventh meeting November 19-20, 1970, at the Francis A. Countway Library of Medicine in Boston, Massachusetts. Board Chairman Robert H. Ebert, M.D., Dean of the Harvard Medical School, presided.

A special feature of the meeting was a detailed presentation of the New England Regional Medical Library Service, which is housed at the Countway Library. The Regents were escorted on a tour of the NERMLS facilities by Mr. Harold Bloomquist, Countway Librarian.

NEW DIRECTOR HEADS NMAC

Dr. Charles Floyd Bridgman, a former faculty member of the University of California at San Diego, has been named Director of the National Library of Medicine's National Medical Audiovisual Center in Atlanta, Georgia, effective November 1, 1970.

From 1965 until his new appointment, Dr. Bridgman held concurrent positions as Assistant Professor of Anatomy in the Department of Neurosciences, and Coordinator for the Office of Learning Resources, both in the School of Medicine at the University of California, San Diego. From 1963 to 1965, he was Assistant Professor of Anatomy and Art at the School of Medicine of the University of California at Los Angeles.

Born in Loma Linda, California, Dr. Bridgman received most of his education in his native state: an A.B. in Bacteriology (1949), an M.S. in Anatomy (1955), and a Ph.D. in Anatomy in 1962, all from the University of California at Los Angeles. He also earned a Certificate in Medical Illustration at the University of Illinois College of Medicine in 1951, and spent the academic year 1962-63 as a Postdoctoral Fellow in Medical Communication at the University of Kansas Medical School.

In addition to his broad teaching experience, Dr. Bridgman has maintained an active interest in biomedical research, and his numerous publications range in subject from "Innovations in the Teaching of Anatomy" to articles in the *Anatomical Record* on muscle structure and function. Dr. Bridgman's illustrations have appeared in many well-known textbooks, such as H. W. Magoun's *The Waking Brain* and Ruch and

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Fulton's *Medical Physiology and Biophysics*.

Dr. Bridgman was a developer of the "tutorial environment" in the UCSD neuroscience course. For this purpose he designed multi-media study carrels for neuroanatomy self-instruction. He has been active in the development and coordination of instructional media in the medical school, including the utilization of medical art, photography, television, plastic models, and other self-instructional media applied through programmed learning techniques.

Dr. Bridgman is a member of the American Association of Anatomists, the Association of American Medical Colleges, the Association of Medical Illustrators, and other professional societies. He has served as a consultant to numerous organizations, including the Veterans Administration, the Medical Arts and Photography Branch of the National Institutes of Health, and the University of Illinois' Office of Research in Medical Education.

PERSONNEL

Dr. Ruth M. Davis left her post as Director of NLM's Lister Hill National Center for Biomedical Communications on November 6 to become Director of the Center for Computer Sciences and Technology, National Bureau of Standards, in Gaithersburg, Maryland. Dr. Davis came to the Library in 1967 as Associate Director for Research and Development; she was appointed first Director of the Lister Hill Center in 1968 (*News*, August 1968). Mr. Davis B. McCarn has been named Acting Director of the Center.

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Mr. Samuel T. Waters, Deputy Associate Director for Library Operations since July 1966, will transfer on November 27 to the National Agricultural Library, where he will hold the position of Deputy Director for Resource Development. Mr. Waters' first position at NLM was that of Chief, Reference Services Division, from 1966 until 1968, when he assumed his latest post; he had previously served as Assistant Librarian at George Washington University. Mr. Albert Berkowitz, Deputy Chief, Reference Services Division, NLM, has been temporarily detailed to Mr. Waters' position.

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On January 2, 1971, Mrs. Lillian Washington will leave NLM to become Project Manager for the development and operational testing of a library data management system at the University of Chicago Library. Mrs. Washington, who has been detailed for some months from her position as Head of the MEDLARS Management Section to assist Mr. Ralph Simmons in implementing MEDLARS II, first came to the Library in 1952. She represents NLM on working groups of the National Libraries Task Force and the Committee on Scientific and Technical Information (COSATI).

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Mr. George F. Russell, Jr., NLM Executive Officer, will transfer on November 27 to the National Institute of Child Health and Human Development. Before coming to the Library in 1966, Mr. Russell completed a one-year National Institute of Public Affairs fellowship at the University of Indiana. Previously, he was a management analyst in the Office of the Director, NIH.

PRICE ANNOUNCED FOR CIM

The Superintendent of Documents, U. S. Government Printing Office, is now accepting orders for the 1970 edition of *Cumulated Index Medicus*, Volume 11. The price for the eight-volume set, containing citations to approximately 210,000 journal articles, is $84.00 domestic, $92.25 foreign. Orders should be placed immediately, even though the publication date is still some months away -- about March 1971. The 1969 *CIM* (Volume 10) is currently available for $90.50 ($100.00 foreign).

The following instructions should be followed to assure maximum speed in handling:

1. Send orders directly to: Chief, Procurement Section, Post Office Box 1533, Washington, D. C. 20013. (Do not send orders to the National Library of Medicine.)

2. Remittance is required before orders are filled. Purchasers in countries for which an additional sum is required for mailing should send remittance in the form of international money order or draft on an American bank. Orders not requiring additional payment for foreign mailing should include remittance in the form of check, money order, or Superintendent of Documents Coupons. All checks should be made payable to the Superintendent of Documents.

3. To prevent confusion with subscriptions for the monthly *Index Medicus*, please avoid use of the term "subscription" on your order, and clearly indicate the exact year and volume of *CUMULATED Index Medicus* you wish to order.

FROM THE WASHINGTON POST, NOVEMBER 25, 1970

"Sterotyped Librarian"

Cheers for your editorial on Nov. 18 in reply to the American Motors advertisement. It is hard to believe that American Motors and their advertisement agency are that far behind the times. The sterotype librarian that they referred to went out decades ago. I have worked and socialized with librarians for over twenty years and have found them to be just as alive and "hairy" as any other cross section.

I am a librarian. I played football and ran track in high school and college. I was decorated for bravery in World War II. In 1963 when I was 37 years old I enlisted in the Special Forces of the U. S. Army Reserve. Shortly after that I went to Airborne School (parachute school) at Fort Benning, Ga. Last Tuesday I made my 100th, 101st and 102d military parachute jump. How many in American Motors management or their ad agency can say the same?

HOWARD DREW
[Reference Librarian, NLM]

NEW BIBLIOGRAPHY ON ENVIRONMENT AND HEALTH

Selected References on Environmental Quality as It Relates to Health, the Library's new monthly publication, will appear in January 1971. Each issue will contain citations to about 1,000 pertinent articles in recent issues of any of 2,200 journals indexed for *Index Medicus*. The bibliography will facilitate access to the technical literature concerned with health hazards. Each citation will give the title of the article, authors' names, and other data needed to obtain the cited article from a medical or technical library. Articles are indexed by subject, and listed under subject headings ranging from Accident Prevention to Zoonoses. The bibliography is available on subscription from the Superintendent of Documents, U. S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C. 20402. The price is $4.00, $5.00 foreign. Single issues are $0.40.

CORRECTION

There is an error on page 6 of the September-October issue of the *News*, in the article on the Library's new associates. The first sentence of the third paragraph should read: "Miss Moore, a registered nurse, is a graduate of the Lincoln School for Nurses, New York, New York (1961)...."

NLM LITERATURE SEARCHES

L. S. No.	Title
70-47	Geriatric dentistry. January 1968-November 1970. (113 citations)
70-48	Group interactions for social awareness; sensitivity training. January 1968-September 1970. (99 citations)
70-49	Cyclic AMP (adenosine cyclic 3',5'-phosphate) and adenyl cyclase. January 1968-September 1970. (656 citations)
70-50	Urban environmental pollution. January 1968-November 1970. (107 citations.)

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